THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected.

Construction of yeleru reservoir in East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh

1852. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals are pending with Government for construction of Yeleru Reservoir in East Godavari in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, since how long it is pending and the reasons therefor; and

(c) how many clarifications are further sought from the State, the details thereof and at what stage it is pending?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c) The Yeleru Reservoir Project (Phase-I) estimated to cost Rs. 222.93 crores was received in Central Water Commission in September, 1986. Over all review of the project was made in November, 1987. It was seen that the project was not economically viable both for Phase-I as well as for its final phase. The project was also not having clearance from Environment and Forest angles. The project was, therefore, considered unacceptable by Central Water Commission for further processing and the State Government was informed accordingly.

Further, the Andhra Pradesh Government has been requested in May, 1989 to allocate share cost of the project between irrigation and water supply to Vishakhapatnam steel plant as suggested by Central Water Commission and obtain concurrence of Ministry of Steel and Mines for the same.

Now, the State Government is required to take following actions:—

(i) Prepare updated estimate as suggestedffi

(ii) Obtain environmental clearance;

(iii) Modify and revise agreement for water supply to Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant so as to make the overall project viable.

In the meantime, hydrological details received from the State Government as a basic requirement have been accepted by the Central Water Commission for examination.

Construction of Vamsadhara Project, Andhra Pradesh

1853. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for construction of Vamsadhara Project-Stage II in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, at what stage the proposal is pending;

(c) how many times further clarifications are sought from the State Government; and

(d) what are the proposals and the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Vamsadhara Project Stage-II was considered by the Advisory Committee at its meeting held on 25-10-1988. Before this, in order to get the techno-economic viability established, the Andhra Pradesh Government was required to comply with about 42 clarifications sought by the Central Water Commission. The Advisory Committee, however, deferred consideration of the project till the State Government obtains clearance from environmental and forest angles. Formal concurrence of the Government of Orissa is also required for taking up works in Orissa territory. As the project affects Scheduled Tribe population, the rehabilitation and resettlement plans are to be vetted by the Ministry of Welfare.

(d) The Vamsadhara Stage-II Project estimated to cost Rs. 275.74 crores comprises of the following components:—

(i) a barrage across Vamsadhara river at Neradi (about 48 km. above Gotta barrage;

(ii) about 32 km. long flood flow canal of 8000 cubic feet per second capacity to carry Andhra Pradesh's share of water to Hiramandalam reservoir and to irrigate about 20,000 acres enroute;

(iii) reservoir at Hiramandalam;

(iv) a link canal connecting Hiramandalam reservoir to Gotta barrage; and

(v) a right bank canal to irrigate an area of 87270 acres.

Construction of Jurela project on Krishna river

1854. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct "Jurela" project on Krishna river in Mahaboob Nagar Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, since how long the proposal is pending and how many clarifications are sought from the State Government, the details thereof and at what stage the consideration is pending?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The project report for an estimated cost of Rs. 76.40 crores envisaging irrigation in an area of 41360 hectares was first sent to the Central Water Commission in September 1980. Subsequently, the updated cost estimates for Rs. 185.13 crores and then Rs. 204.75 crores were received in March, 1986 and July, 1986 respectively. The techno-economic appraisal of the project was completed in early 1988. For establishing techno-economic via-bility of the project the Andhra Pradesh Government was required to comply with 23 observations of the Central Water Commission. The project was found acceptable by the Advisory Committee in its meeting held in April 1988 subject to the State Government's obtaining Environment and Forest clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests and concurrence of the State Finance and Planning Departments. Though no forest is involved, the State Government is required to obtain and submit environment clearance. The concurrence of the State Finance and Planning Departments is also required for the latest cost of the project.

Report of the Sri sailan Left Bank Canal

1855. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will *the Minister of* WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) when was the detailed project reports of Srisailan Left Bank Canal, was submitted by Government of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) how many times further clarifications were sought;

(c) what are the details thereof; and

(d) at what stage it is pending?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a detailed project report on Srisailam Left Bank Canal estimated to cost Rs. 480 crores in January, 1985 and an alternative proposal for an estimated cost of Rs. 353 crores to the Centre in October, 1986.

(b) to (d) The project after its examination in Central Water Commission was returned to the State Government in June, 1987 to clearly establish the water availability on long term basis as the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal has not allocated any water for this project. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has based its report on surplus Krishna river waters, availability of which is open for review after 2000 A.D.